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MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION

TO: THE DIRECTOR

VIA: The Executive Director

25X1A9a1. [REDACTED], OO, visited Walker Stone, Editor-in-Chief,

SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS, to debrief him on his recent visit with other publishers to Moscow. Mr. Stone said he actually had nothing to tell him because he had written what he knew, but he did want to be kindly remembered to the Director, John A. McCone, and to Col. Grogan, both of whom he characterized as old friends. He also said that he would appreciate it if Mr. McCone would see him some time soon, because he has not had a chance to chat with him in a long time.

2. As the DCI will recall, during the Pearson smear campaign I got in touch with Walker Stone, and he did an editorial which appeared in all twenty SCRIPPS-HOWARD newspapers, and wrote a very warm letter regarding Mr. McCone. A copy of the letter and the editorial is attached.

3. RECOMMENDATION: That the DCI see Mr. Stone at his earliest convenience.

STANLEY J. GROGAN  
Assistant to the Director

Attach.

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